

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

for

Isopar H (Mineral Oil)
for the Dewatering of
Dry Animal Feeds

FAP 2183
Dehydro-Tech Corporation

The Bureau of Veterinary Medicine has carefully considered the potential environmental impact of this action and has concluded that the action will not have a significant effect on the human environment and that an environmental impact statement therefore will not be prepared.

Isopar H is certified by Dehydro-Tech Corporation of East Hanover, New Jersey to comply with the appropriate FDA definitions and specifications for mineral oil. Mineral oils are a mixture of liquid hydrocarbons which occur naturally in the environment. Mineral oils are absorbed by animals only to a slight extent and such oils are rapidly excreted into the environment in amounts and forms that may reasonably be considered to be nontoxic. Use of Isopar H as a dewatering agent in the preparation of dry animal feeds is not expected to alter significantly the prevalence or distribution of these hydrocarbons in the environment. Therefore, this action qualifies for conditional exemption from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact analysis report under 21 CFR 25.1(f)(1)(iv).

In accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR 25.1(g), the sponsor of the petition has submitted information on the potential environmental impact of the manufacturing process (see FAP 2183).

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